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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kaemmerer, William F. )  
Serial No. : 10/721,693 ) Group Art Unit:  
Filed : November 25, 2003 ) 1635  
For : Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disease ) Examiner:  
Through Intracranial Delivery of siRNA ) Wollenberger, Louis V.  
Docket No. : P11089.00 )

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

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Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Office action mailed **10/04/2005** to the above captioned application.

Claims 1, 5, 9-15, 19, and 23-25 have been examined. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire **3** months from the mailing date of this application. Applicants submit herewith their timely reply. Applicant have also requested a one-month extension of time to provide adequate time that all formal matters have been resolved.